

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 with the following amended paragraph.

Related application: Applicant's application entitled "METHOD FOR THE CALIBRATION OF A VACUUM THERMOGRAVIMETRIC ANALYZER FOR DETERMINATION OF VAPOR PRESSURES OF COMPOUNDS" (Attorney's docket ~~HSJ920030188US1~~ (serial number 10/632,507) and commonly assigned was filed simultaneously with the present application and contains related subject matter.